

## NO. 206.



# CIRQUE MUSIC.

Some Very Interesting Facts in Roman  
Circus Theatre.

"Once a man gets into the life of a circus band," said the leader, "and accustomed to its hard work, he likes it, and very few care to leave it again for the casual and chance engagements of unattached musicians. Even if they were so fortunate as to get places in regular theatre orchestras they would have their dull season each year, and, when at work under union rates, they would only get \$2.50 a performance, out of which they would have to pay their personal expenses, so that they would be no better off than in a circus. Then, there is no small attraction in the travel, excitement, open-air life and variety of a circus. Some of our circus band men go on playing until they are quite old."

"It is the duty of the leader to select and arrange the music for his band in a circus just the same as any other band, but the circus leader has much the hardest work to do. In the first place he must have such an immense quantity of music, as you will readily conceive. But, still more difficult for him, if he does not thoroughly understand the circus business, is the selection of the particular airs that will fit the various performances in the ring. That would not be so hard to do if there was only one ring and one performance performance in it at a time, but when you have from three to five various performances going on simultaneously you don't find it so easy to pick out music that will trump in or follow suit with them all."

## TIME AND MUSIC TO SUIT.

"If there are two or three riding acts simultaneously, it will be comparatively easy to fit them, but when you have things going on upon the ground and in the air at once, you must be very careful or you will throw your horses or your people out. Then you have to know which one of the lot is most important, to which you will have to play, making the others secondary, but serving them as well as possible at the same time. For instance, when the stars are doing their really wonderful triple trapeze act, though there are three other acts going on at the same time, I have to play for the stars and must control the time and force of the music to suit them. When he sounds his bell the band has to play pianissimo, for that is the signal that he is about to speak a word of direction and warning to the girls, and his voice must be heard. And when one of their astounding feats has been performed, the band must break out with a fortissimo crash, blending with a roar of applause from the audience. No matter where the writer of the music may have put his diminuendos or crescendos, I have to play to that way, whether the piece becomes unrecognizable or not, whether it may suit the other performers or not, and whether people say 'how badly the band plays that air' or not, for it may be a question of life, if not of life, to have it done in just that way."

"One thing that gives, necessarily, a certain sameness to much circus music is the compulsory emphasis of notes in regular recurrent order, not demanded at all for musical expression, but very requisite for marking the time for the horses in a manege act, or some other riding. If you do not thus sharply accent the time the best trained horse is liable to be all broken up and make a failure of his performance. When I was with Hengler I many a time had to go with my violin to the ring at 5 o'clock in the morning to play by the hour near a horse that was undergoing training, so as to familiarize the animal with the air to which he was required to perform in the ring. Hengler would have a horse in training in that way as much as three months steadily before trusting him in the ring, and he was very careful never to allow the time to be made slower or more rapid, to suit the horse, but kept regular, until the beast fell naturally into the step to it."

## PLAYING THE "SAME OLD TUNE."

"Here there is so much careful training, and we have to adapt the time to the horses, to a certain degree, but still the marked accent must be kept, and that is enough to make a very strong family resemblance between tunes; enough to make many people say 'same old tune.' The elephants and trained stallions require always the same music, or if not the same, then so very near to it that the animals cannot recognize any difference. Of course, we do work in some changes on them, but not abrupt ones, for the American public will not stand the same thing all the time, no matter what the preferences of the animals may be. When I was in England seven years ago Hengler's band was playing the same music for manege and trick acts that they had played for seven years before, and I have no doubt they are playing the same pieces now. That would be likely to breed a riot in this country, I think."

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## "Ready, sir?"

"Ready, madame?"

And he picked up a No. 7 rubber which had been flung from her left foot, turned his back to a dent in the snow which looked as if a cottage had been upset there, and, raising his hat and making a profound bow, he took leave, while she got aboard a street car and continued to blush and smile for sixteen blocks.—Detroit Free Press.

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The fire was warm and he nodded long,  
His snows beset by fatigue and cold,  
But never intending wrong.

The trains came rushing, laden with lives—  
Alas! for there, with no ground to stand on!  
For the oncoming train was surely to  
Grind down, and the switchmen were to find.

His heart leaped and his eyes were to his feet,  
His hands were quick and his mind was keen,  
He saw the danger and he saw the need,  
He saw the lives that were to be.

And he saw the danger and he saw the need,  
He saw the lives that were to be,  
He saw the danger and he saw the need,  
He saw the lives that were to be.



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FRIDAY, AUGUST 12, 1887.

JULIUS FERRY merely called Gen. Boulanger "a music hall god," and for this the General demands M. Ferry's blood. Were the Canadian politicians as sensitive as Gen. Boulanger, and did they vindicate their honor with cold steel or gunpowder, all our back townships would be deluged with gore by this time. A music hall god, indeed! If a Canadian statesman were called nothing worse than this he might well boast that his hands are clean.

AN excursion to Banff, under the auspices and for the benefit of the band, is on the tapis. A strong effort should be made to insure its success. In the ordinary course of events we should have a civic holiday this month, and that would be the best day for the excursion. We would suggest that the civic holiday be on a Monday so as to give those who want to the opportunity of spending two days at the Park. We think the C. P. R. will give a very low rate for a large excursion.

JULY in New York was an uncommonly hot month. The average temperature was 88° 5. The highest was 99° and the lowest was 76°. The hottest days were not, it appears, the most overpowering. On the contrary, the Sun says: "Some of the most perturbing days of the month were those on which the mercury remained in the lower half of the eighties." The month was wet as well as very hot. The rainfall was enormous, and the frequent and very heavy showers served almost invariably to increase the discomfort of the situation. They did not clear the air or bring refreshing breezes to the panting and exhausted inhabitants of the great city.

A Regina correspondent advocates the opening of a few post office or government savings banks in the Territories, so that our people can avail themselves of the benefits of such an institution. He says Government savings banks should be opened at Regina, Calgary, Edmonton and Prince Albert. We heartily endorse the suggestion and we hope the matter will receive the early attention of the Government. Macleod should have a savings bank also, as well as the four places named above. Our people would be much more prosperous if they had some place to deposit their savings where it would draw interest and there is no doubt that the Northwest would add a good proportion to the already large amounts of money deposited with the Government.

THE United States Internal Revenue returns show that the consumption of spirits in the country has considerably decreased. The decrease amounted last year to 3,176,000 gallons. The consumption of beer had, however, increased. In 1885-6 the beer tax amounted to \$19,676,731, in 1886-7 it had increased to \$21,922,187, an increase of \$2,245,456. It would seem then that less spirits were consumed in the United States last year than in the previous year, but more beer. The decrease in the use of distilled liquors in the United States, taking into consideration the increase of population, appears to be by no means inconsiderable. In 1851-2 five years ago, tax was paid on 70,500,000 gallons, this year it is 66,168,000, which is 4,331,000 less. The reduction, however, is very slow and the

drink bill of the citizens of the great Republic continues to be deplorably large.

There is just the probability that if the Barbarians who are running wild in heathen lands could get a glimpse of people in civilized countries they would prefer to be left to live in their own way. For after all it is not the fact that there are a good many discomforts in civilization? People in heathen land do not know what it is to be tortured by tight boots; their shirt collars never wilt in the dog days; they do not have to put their hair in curl papers, their suspenders never give way; their trousers never bag at the knees; they do not have to wear high hats which persist in banging themselves against street signs and are a source of delight to wicked awnings bent on taking the shine out of them. The heathen in strange lands is not kept awake by the barking of his neighbor's dog, as he has a dog of his own to supply him with all the barking that he needs; he does not have to keep mopping his manly brow with a handkerchief, and squirt water on the lawn; he can stifle himself as much as he likes in the matter of raiment without people making unpleasant remarks about him; in fact his position altogether really seems to be preferable to that of those who send out missionaries to civilize him and persuade him to wear clothes and encourage the dealers in dry goods. No matter what we may tell the heathen, civilization has its little drawbacks, and we all know it, only that none of us care to own up.

## THE LIQUOR TRAFFIC.

Would it not be well for the town council to take some action at the present time in regard to the liquor traffic? It is growing more important day by day to the people of this community, and until a change is effected there can be but little relief from the present depression in other lines of business. Ever since Calgary has been a town there has been more capital invested in the whiskey business than in any other line of trade, and the traffic has been carried on in such a way that neither the town or the Government has received any revenue from it.

It is now about time that this should stop, and the traffic be regulated and controlled. But, the question is, how are we going to do it? It is useless to talk of prohibition; we have had too much of that in name, already. What we need is simply a high license system such as they have in the eastern provinces, slightly modified to meet our peculiar circumstances. It is not likely, however, that the Dominion Government will make any change in our present system until after the next session of Parliament, when the Northwest Council will be reconstituted and given greater powers of self-government, among which the Federal authorities may see fit to include the power to regulate the liquor traffic.

In the meantime the worst features of the traffic can be removed by the Lieutenant-Governor, whose powers in regard to the regulation of the liquor traffic, are practically unlimited. Under the statute he is given unrestricted control and can issue permits to import, manufacture and sell liquors of all kinds within the Territories.

The regulations which the Lieutenant Governor has made and carried out heretofore, have been both wise and liberal under the circumstances, but the trouble is that the great bulk of the liquor consumed in the country has been either brought in without permit, or manufactured without permit, and sold without permit. There has been no pretense on the part of those engaged in the business to observe the law, though recently they have hit upon the plan of having a few permits on hand just to show that they were lawfully entitled to hold liquor which might be found in their possession.

We believe that the Lieutenant Governor and the Police know quite well the dangerous and hurtful condition of the traffic now carried on, and are, doubtless, willing to do all they can to check it, but they cannot do anything without the assistance of the people among whom the traffic flourishes. It is, therefore, the duty of the people to devise some plan for dealing with the question, and we believe the Lieutenant Governor will exercise the power vested in him as the majority of the people may desire.

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"In case of fire carry me out," painted in large yellow letters on a cumbersome and valuable-looking chest in a Chatham street shop. The shop keeper, as if happily conscious of a great achievement on his part, stood back of the chest of attraction, smoking a full-grown Cigarette cigar. A steady-looking piece of humanity came suddenly along the street and stopped to gaze at the queer-looking letters on the chest. Then, as if propelled forward by some diabolical motive, he rushed in the store and began to lift the chest with all his might.

"Get out there! What you want?" exclaiming the proprietor, rushing forward. "Why, sir, I've done just as that boy said. I read this sign and that fire—"

"What fire?"

"Why, that fire there," and he pointed to where the cigar of the excited man which he had dropped in his hurry, was burning a hole in the carpet. With one stamp of his shoe it was extinguished. But the tramp still lingered.

"Moses," again said the proprietor, after glancing at the tramp and then at his clerk, "give that fellow one of them cheap cigars—the cheap ones, mind—and then put him out."

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The proposed corporate name of the company is "The Bow River Stock Company, (Limited)." The objects for which incorporation is sought are:—the acquiring by purchase, lease, hire, or otherwise, lands or cattle ranches in the Northwest Territories of Canada; the buying, selling, breeding, raising, or otherwise dealing in cattle, sheep, horses, and all other kinds of live stock in all the branches of said business; the raising, buying, selling, and otherwise dealing in all kinds of grain and farm and dairy products and generally the carrying on of all agricultural, farming, ranching and dairy operations; the construction and carrying out of all buildings mills and other improvements considered necessary or advisable in the interests of the company; the purchasing or acquiring the stock, business assets and property of any other company, person or persons carrying on business similar to the business of the proposed company; and generally the doing of all such things as are incidental to or are considered advisable for the purposes of the company.

The chief place of business of the said company will be at the town of Calgary, in the Northwest Territories of Canada.

The capital stock of the said company will be \$250,000.

The number of shares will be 250, and the amount of each share \$1000.

The names, residences and addresses of the applicants are as follows:—Wilmer Cleveland Wells of the City of Montreal in the Province of Quebec, Merchant; Eugene Nelson Brown, of Vancouver in the Northwest Territories of Canada, Merchant; and Robert Mease Wells, of the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario, Barrister, who are to be the first or provisional Directors of the company.

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 He was quite unfortunante, and the judge, being impressed with the oppressive ugliness of the boy's face, said: "I don't want a shine, but if you will go wash your face I'll give you a dime."  
 "All right, sir,"  
 "Well, let me see you do it."  
 The boy went over to an artesian hydrant and made his ablution. Returning, he held out his hand for the dime.  
 The judge said: "Well, sir, you've earned your money, here it is."  
 The boy said: "I don't want your money, old fellow; take it and have your hair cut." Saying which he scampered off.—Augusta (Ga.) Chronicle.  
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# EDITOR GRADY AT HOME.

What a Reporter Saw In and About the Sanctum.

In May last a Memphis reporter, who was swinging around the southern circuit in search of a newspaper that could not exist without his services, chanced to visit Atlanta and called upon Mr. Grady.

He says: "It was not exactly a friendly call, as Mr. Grady had not the honor of my acquaintance. My mission was one of business exclusively, and the social amenities of journalism were lost sight of in the hope of getting a job at almost anything a week. In front of The Constitution building I saw three reporters standing and gazing reverently up at the third floor corner window. I knew them to be reporters by their fashionable attire and intellectual forebears. I asked them in what part of the building Mr. Grady might be found. They simply pointed with jeweled forefingers in the direction they were looking, and resumed their orisons. The elevator boy was startled when told that I wished to be set down on Mr. Grady's floor. He evidently considered me rash. At the second floor we took on several compositors. I knew they were compositors, because they were careless in raiment and bore themselves as men who carry the earth in a typeset.

"I remarked to one of them that I wished to see Mr. Grady.

"Rather, it was you than me," he replied, with a sympathy that was a little puzzling to me then. It didn't puzzle me ten minutes later.

"On reaching the third floor the elevator boy pointed me silently down a spacious hall lined with rare plants and adorned here and there with costly works of art in bronze and marble. At the further end was a massive door of carved oak. In the center of the middle panel was a round hole about the size of a half dollar and just below this a silver bell pull. I gave the knob a twist and in a moment a mellow tenor voice was heard through the opening asking who was there. I told my name and business.

"Beg pardon for standing you off," said the owner of the voice, opening the door. "I thought you were a congressman; we're so powdered with 'em here."

"I entered a luxuriously appointed anteroom and confronted a handsome young man wearing a priceless diamond ring and a delicate bang.

"Wait here until I seek the presence," he said, solemnly, and disappeared through an inner door.

"By this time nerve was as scarce about my person as the price of board.

"Presently the handsome young man returned and said, 'He will see you.'

"I followed him and found myself in Mr. Grady's audience chamber. It was furnished with oriental splendor. There were four persons in the room—the governor of the state, a United States senator, a stenographer and the man I was seeking. The great journalist was seated on a rich divan, dictating to the stenographer, while the others hung breathlessly upon his words. I took him to be about 40 years old. He is thickset and has the appearance of a man whose stomach never gets left, if he knows it. His head is round and covered with a short growth of black hair, his face yellow, smooth shaven and lighted by a pair of cold, piercing black eyes. His voice is well modulated, but penetrating. It went through me like a knitting needle and stuck in the wall beyond.

"Tell him," he said to the shorthand man, "I have my eye upon you, and if Gordon does not get a majority of the delegation from your county—Well, sir," suddenly discovering me, "what do you want?"

"I thought Uncle Remus was here," I stammered out. Nothing else occurred to me. I was paralyzed.

"You'll find him down at Miss Sally's," replied Mr. Grady, and somehow in about a minute I found myself on the pavement outside.

BILL NYE.

An Instance of Warm Hearted Poverty and Cold Blooded Corruption.

"We have some delicate questions to answer once in a while," said a conductor to me the other day. "I used to run on the Pacific roads years ago and they required everybody to get a ticket before they got on the train. Well, you know how that works, of course. One man out of five don't get there in time to buy a ticket, and then there's trouble. We had to charge a man twenty-five cents extra if he didn't have a ticket. Then we had to give him a drawback check that he could present at the general office and get his quarter back, or something like that. It was done to make people more business like, and was also a delicate hint to the conductor to pick up with the road occasionally. It made a good deal of trouble, though.

"One day a man with no legs rode up with me a distance of fifty miles or so, and just had the exact change to take him there. However, he had just barely got to the train in time to be put aboard. He didn't have the twenty-five cents extra, and I talked as severe to him as I could, and I told him I'd have to refuse to take him. You see, if I'd taken a quarter out of my pocket and given it to him to put up, the genial, unhung pirate known as the 'spotter' would have charged that I had loaned the cripple a quarter from the company's money. So I pulled the bell cord and the train stopped. It was a question of whether I'd obey orders or get the Royal G. B. in a minute.

"Just then an old miser from the last wild-cat stampede, busted, but still generous, woke up and got the drift of the conversation. When he found out what the train had stopped for he went down in his old duck overalls, fished out his ticket and gave it to the legless traveler. 'There,' said he, 'pardner, you go on with your infernal old train and I'll git out and walk. I'm in something of a hurry, anyhow, and I've got pretty well rested, so adoo. So long, Mr. Hirsling, of a bloodless corporation. Tell the baggage-master to feel he kind enough to fire my shirt off most anywhere, but to do it as easy as he can. It's got some joint powder into it that I had left when I failed. It belongs to the Brindle Tom Cat Consolidated Mining, Milling and Smelting company, now deceased. For these well, gentle brakesman, with the cotton voice. Bon jour, Mr. Peanut, with the prime fresh figs just out of quarantine, with a prize sterm in each and every package. Adios, gentle railroad, with varnished cars and a hat box. If I don't see you agin, bullion!' He was just getting off the train with a roll of blankets when a young man from New York passed the hat and collected \$50. This was handed over to the man with no legs and the ticket was returned to the vice-president and general manager of the Brindle Tom Cat Consolidated Mining, Milling and Smelting company."—Detroit Free Press.

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# The Calgary Herald.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 12, 1887.

## OF LOCAL INTEREST.

SUPT. NIBLOCK went east last night.

FATHER LACOMBE left for Macleod this morning.

Hogg & Co. are selling clothing at slaughter prices at Barch's old stand. Go and buy yourself rich.

KIRKHAM has made arrangements for a large supply of British Columbia fruit for preserving, at very low prices.

The proprietors and herders of the Frontier stables had an interesting social time among themselves this morning. No cards.

Messrs W. C. Wells, Palliser, D. M. Blackwood, Winnipeg; Hugh R. Cameron, Brandon; Geo. Howden, San Francisco; W. G. Farnham and wife, Ottawa, came in from the west last night.

The school board met last night and considered the appointment of an additional teacher for public schools. A large number of applications were in, and the fortunate one was Miss Bredin. The salary was fixed at \$600.

People who have guns should remember that the close season for all feathered game lasts till Sept. 1st this year. Anyone killing birds before that date will be liable to prosecution, and the Gun Club intends looking sharply after them.

The charge of forgery laid by Mr. McLean, the registrar, against Mr. Gray was investigated this morning by the police magistrate when Mr. Gray was discharged as the evidence against him did not warrant the charge. Mr. Shaw appeared for the defense and Mr. McCarthy for the prosecution.

A NUMBER of prominent citizens walked over to the Mission last night and started Rev. Father Lacombe by presenting him with a fine gold watch. The presentation was made by Mr. E. R. Rogers, and among those present were: Mayor King, Major Walker, A. Rowe, Jas. Reilly, Alex. Lucas and others. Father Lacombe made a brief speech thanking his friends for their kindness and expressing his sorrow at leaving the parish. Rev. Father Andre also spoke a few words. He said the reason Father Lacombe was called from Calgary was because the half-breeds and Indians along the Saskatchewan were still discontented and not very friendly towards the priests who were with them and restrained them during the rebellion; therefore it was necessary to send men like Father Lacombe, who thoroughly understood the Metis and Indian character and who was not mixed up in the rebellion, to reason with them and to look after their interests. After a cordial handshaking all round the surprise party returned to town.

## BANFF.

### NATIONAL PARK GOSSIP—PERSONAL—A RUNAWAY.

BANFF, August 11.—Mr. J. J. Ryan, of Peterborough, is hard at work erecting the new iron bridge over the Bow, opposite the Sanitarium.

Mr. J. D. Moulton left on Monday for California where he intends to remain for a couple of months.

Mr. John Connor (Forest Ranger) has been confined to his bed for the last few days suffering from a severe cold.

A team of Mr. Brealey's ran away from the brickyard yesterday and made things lively crossing the bridge, but coming full tilt against a tree by Moulton's hotel, they broke clear of the harness and made off. Luckily neither of them were hurt but the wagon and harness were badly damaged.

The hotels are all overflowing with guests, the weather is delightful at present.

The N. W. M. P. band discoursed sweet music at the Sanitarium last night.

From Saturday's Daily.

SUPT. NIBLOCK and party went west this morning in a special car, bound for the coast.

The following real estate changed hands lately: T. Ede disposed of 45 lots; Marsh & Geddes, 69 lots; Mr. Moody, half block.

SUPT. WHITE and party went through town this morning in his official car. Mr. White is going to Donald and the family go on to the coast.

SENATOR TURNER and family, of Hamilton, Ont., passed through town this morning in a private car of the Northern & Northwestern railway. They are going through to the coast.

Over the wire last night flashed the red telegrams at the death of Mrs. McLean, of Winnipeg, being run over by a P. R. train at Frontier Park morning, and instantly killed. A few days ago she had been in the city.

From Monday's daily.

MR. T. R. SIMPSON, general agent of the Equitable Life Assurance Co., is in town.

COL. GOLDIE, the agent of the British Government for purchasing horses for the Imperial service, is in town.

A LARGE party of Winnipeg excursionists arrived last night in a special car and are spending the day here. They proceed to Banff tonight and thence to the Coast.

MR. JOHN L. SEMERS was married this afternoon at the Church of the Redeemer, by Rev. E. P. Smith, to Miss Hatcher, of Belleville, Ont. A large number of friends were present.

In the Supreme Court this morning the case of Muir vs. Brown was heard. It was a dispute about a horse and judgment was given for the plaintiff. Davis & Costigan for plaintiff; Blecker & Bawn for defendant. Another horse case was to have been heard but was postponed till Wednesday.

MR. FULLER and party arrived this morning from the east for the purpose of commencing work on the electric lighting work. The machinery is already here, but owing to an oversight on the part of Mr. McMullen in shipping the plant, a few days delay will be occasioned. The engine house will be erected on the lane between Stephen and McIntyre avenues, in rear of Calgary house. The Electric Light Co. would be willing to use the telephone poles if an agreement could be come to, but it is not likely that the telephone company will agree to that. Mr. Fuller expects to be hard at work in a day or two and the enterprise will be rushed.

FREE PRESS: Judge Killam yesterday gave his decision re the Saskatchewan Coal Mining & Transportation Company, on the application which was made to him on Saturday last to consider the present state of the affairs of this company. His Lordship made an order that the liquidator have liberty to execute a quit claim deed or conveyance in the name of the company in favor of the H. B. Co. of section 8, township 13, range 6, west of the fourth meridian, upon receiving from them a release of all liability for any monies due or accruing due to them under the agreement for sale of the said lands. His Lordship also ordered that the liquidator have liberty to accept the unconditional surrender of the lease of the company's mine from E. D. Moore, the lessee; and that the lands on which the mine of the company is situated, being the east half of section 7, in township 13, in the sixth range, west of the fourth meridian, together with all plant and machinery of the company thereon and used in connection therewith, and all the goods and chattels of the company be sold at public auction.

From Tuesday's Daily.

### WEDDINGS and so.

CHAS. WATSON returned from Banff last night.

D. M. LUTCH and wife, of Alvinston, Ont., are in town.

THERE is talk of an excursion to Banff under the patronage of the band.

CLAXTON received the last shipment of blueberries for the season this morning.

The excavation for the new hotel is being enlarged so as to give cellar room under the whole building.

It is reported that Major Bowles, of Winnipeg, has decided to purchase the Elbow river stone quarry.

Messrs. H. RANSFORD and W. H. REESE, of Anthracite, came down last night. Anthracite is a busy place just now.

Now that the Winnipeg tourists have left town the weather is able to behave itself again. Glorious weather, this.

JACQUES BROS. are building a new store at the west end. Mr. O'Keefe is the contractor and it is to be ready for occupation in a month.

MR. TONELLI, Mr. Van Bruysael (German Consul) and party went out on horseback this morning to see the country. They saw some.

CARRYING coals to Newcastle is not nearly so great an anomaly as the C. P. R. hauling salt coal to Anthracite and beyond.

ALEX. LUCAS, Matt Dunn and Jack Lineham left for the west last night. Messrs. Dunn and Lineham are going through to the Coast.

MR. BOAG and family and Mrs. Collins and family returned this morning from Banff. Mr. Collins goes east shortly to purchase fall and winter goods.

AFTER getting the electric lighting system in operation here, Mr. Fuller will go to Banff where he has a contract to put 350 lights in the C. P. R. hotel.

DR. PARK, of Lacrosse, is at Regina, and will come to Calgary in a few days. He expects to be located here temporarily as surgeon to the N. W. M. P.

SOME vandals have undertaken to destroy the Nose creek bridge and have torn pieces off it. If detected in any further depredations of that kind they will be lynched, or worse.

MR. R. HARBERTY is expected to arrive from Edmonton today. He will remain some time in town and probably visit Banff before leaving for the east to spend the winter in the south of France.

RETURN tickets to Banff, good for a week, will be on sale at the C. P. R. depot here every Saturday and Sunday, at \$5 for the round trip, providing five tickets are purchased.

FORD BROS. had Ed Wain before the police magistrate this morning on a charge of misappropriating a saddle. The case arose through a misunderstanding and will probably be settled. It was postponed till Monday.

MR. J. R. KAPLAN, of the West End Furniture & Upholstery Co. is to be married to Miss M. F. KAPLAN, of the same firm, on Wednesday, August 13th, at 10 o'clock, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. J. R. Kaplan, at the West End.

which is very common and to be expected with a new system, was remarked by many who have seen the first trial made by electric light companies in other cities. If the light supplied is kept up to the standard of last night there will be no reason for anyone to complain of it. This is the same light as we are to have in Calgary.

From Wednesday's Daily.

MR. JOHN BUNCH started for San Francisco last night.

MR. BLECKER leaves on a trip to California in a few days.

MR. J. M. CAMERON, of Winnipeg, came in last night.

MR. HULL, of Hull, Trowce & Co., is on a trip to the Coast.

It is reported that the Mounted Police arrested a man named Gray yesterday on a charge of forgery.

It is said that the grade on Stephen avenue east will be fixed at once and the street made passable.

The number of dogs running at large just now is a good deal greater than when the dog tax was collected.

WILLIAM WHITE, manager of the Brandon Sun, wife and Miss McCoskie, passed through on their way to Banff, last night.

SIXTY tons per day of coal are being shipped from the Anthracite mines at present. It goes to San Francisco. The output will be largely increased at once.

EXCURSIONS are being made requiring the Turf Club's programme of events for the fall meeting. It should be announced well in advance to insure a good meeting.

MR. REESE, superintendent of the Anthracite mines, was in town yesterday arranging for entering through the Customs the baggage of 42 miners who arrived from the States on Monday. He had a good deal of trouble in getting the trunks entered but finally succeeded.

COURT DE GANOV and Mr. Wolf were two of the party that went yesterday with Mr. Tonelli, the U. S. R. land agent, over to the Cochrane Ranch to inspect mares. Count de Ganov, a well known Parisian millionaire, intends starting a horse ranch in Southern France entirely on the American plan.

THE tough element broke loose last night and held high carnival for a time. A row started in the Pullman saloon about 2 o'clock in which, before the wind-up, about a dozen became engaged. Shortly after the entertainment got nicely started it was found that the house was too small for the purpose and an adjournment was made to the lane behind the Royal, where the conflict was continued till all were satisfied. Those who had the misfortune to be within a block at the time say the noise and profanity were terrific. When the police arrived on the scene the chief slugs had dispersed, leaving one man for dead on the ground. He was taken to the jailer, where he shortly revived and gave his name as Jack Campbell. The Mayor is investigating the affair this afternoon. It is about time the police made a round-up of the rowdies.

From Thursday's Daily.

INSR. CONSTANTINE returned to Banff last night.

A NUMBER of accounts were presented to the council last night and referred to committees.

REV. FATHER LEDUC left this morning for St. Albert. He will be gone three weeks.

THE report of the town treasurer for July showed a balance to the credit of the town of \$610.66.

SUPT. NIBLOCK was in town last night and this morning looking after the comfort of the Sherman party.

NEW potatoes! Car load to hand at Sharpies' wholesale provision storehouse, to be sold at reasonable prices.

MR. A. FERLAND, secretary of the Catholic school trustees, asked the council for \$500 for expenses. Referred.

MISS M. E. SHERLOCK wrote the council asking for a statement of the amount of taxes due on certain lots which she owns.

THE certificate of E. P. Davis that the debenture by-law was carried by 66 to 1, was read at the council last night amidst applause.

THE solicitor of the liquidators of the estate of the late J. C. McLaren wrote to the council to pay the amount due the estate. Referred.

A REPORT is current to the effect that on and after Monday next the express from the east will arrive here two hours later than now, that is at 1 p.m. The reason given for such a change is that passengers may be landed at Banff in daylight.

THE council met last night in the new chamber over the post office. It is a snug little room, not so "barny" as the town hall, and as the council are not often honored with many spectators, will suit very well for the time being.

SOULES & York had the carcasses of two spring calves in their shop this morning which attracted a good deal of attention on account of their size and weight. The animals were under four months old and weighed 190 pounds each.

At the council meeting last night a vote of thanks was passed to Insp. Wattam and his detachment of police for their services at the late fire. The actions of town brigade were also eulogized.

At the council meeting last night a letter was read from Gen. Supt. Whyte, of the C. P. R., offering to accept a lease of the stock yards for 25 years at \$1 a year. It will be a bargain, and the board of works was given full power to complete the arrangement.

J. D. DONALD writes the council threatening suit unless the amount due for the fire engine be paid forthwith. It will not be paid except in debentures.

THE writ for the new election in the Macleod district to fill Lord Boyd's place in the Northwest Council, was issued on the 5th inst. The nomination taken place on the 22nd, and the election two weeks later. Sheriff Campbell is returning officer.

GRACE BARNHAM, one of demi monde, applied to the council for relief for a sick woman who is in her house. The Mayor said that if the town was to be saddled with the expense of providing for these women when they became incapacitated, he was determined to clear them all out of the town at once. The application was referred to the relief committee.

JONAS REICHAUD's final report on the six claims was presented to the council last night. In regard to the chemical engine he decided that while the town was not legally liable, yet on the principle on which he had decided the other claims, viz: allowing payment for everything which the town received value for, he could not but decide in favor of the claimant for \$1,875.

MR. J. ECKHART, a settler on the British American Ranch, has written to the council asking them to pass a resolution of sympathy with the settlers on the lease who have not received entries. Coun. Shelton thought that if a resolution would have any effect it would be well to pass one, but Coun. Martin objected to anything being done as he knew it would be of no use. Coun. Shelton remarked that he did not think any man, much less the chairman of the board of works, could be so narrow minded and bigoted as to blame the Government for not doing what he refused to ask them to do, and the matter dropped.

THERE are about 40 men at the N.W. M. P. post here now, and they are kept pretty busy attending to the work of the post. Sergt. Clark and seven men who have been out patrolling the Rosebud settlement, returned yesterday and reports all quiet. Corp. Smith with six men came in from Ghost River and Morley where they have been doing patrol work. Another patrol started south this morning to visit all the settlements between here and Moquette Creek. They will be gone about two weeks.

A HOUSE fellow, a real estate man in Calgary the other day and the committee of investigation appointed to find out the cause of the disaster under the mangled remains of the victim a broken pencil and a piece of paper bearing the following lines: "I'll be not in mournful numbers that the town is full of gloom; for the man's a crank who slumbers, in these days of bustling boom. Life is real, life is earnest, and the grave is not its goal; every dollar that thou turnest, helps to make the old town roll. But enjoyment and not sorrow, is our destined end of way; if you have no money, borrow—buy a corner lot today! Lives of great men oft remind us, we can win immortal fame; let us leave the chumps behind us, and we'll get there just the same. In this world's broad field of battle, in the bivouac of life, let us make the dry bones rattle—buy a corner for your wife! Let us then be up and doing, with a heart for any fate, still achieving, still pursuing, booming early, booming late!"

THE passing of the debenture by-law seems to have infused new life into the councilors, and if the vigor they are now displaying continues till the end of the year Calgary will be well supplied with sidewalks, tanks and graded streets. Coun. Shelton has the permission of the council to call for tenders for two large 30,000 gallon ton tanks, made of brick and cement, one to be at Scarth and the other at Drinkwater street. He also wants to brick veneer the fire hall, purchase more hose and a team of horses. He thinks that the horses can be employed in scavenging and doing other town work and pay for themselves in a short time by saving present leakage. Coun. Martin asked for and obtained permission to make a contract with Major Walker to build sidewalks at 51 cents a lineal foot on the north side of Stephen avenue east from the post office to Dowdney street, and on the south side from Oler to Drinkwater street; on Stephen avenue west from Scarth to Hamilton street; on McTavish street from Stephen to Angus avenue; and on McIntyre avenue from McTavish to Oler street. Several other minor improvements were ordered to be made and the council evidently intend making the town look high toned and respectable.

ATTACHED to last night's train from the east was a special car in which were Senator John Sherman of Ohio; Gen. J. S. Robinson, secretary of state, Ohio; Col. Chas. H. Grosvenor, member of congress; Mr. Amos Townsend, ex-member of congress, Cleveland; and Judge A. Thompson of Portsmouth, Ohio. The car was detached here and at daylight the distinguished visitors were out taking in the exhilarating breeze and magnificent scenery in the neighborhood. They strolled up town and frayed their eyes on the pretty things in the shop windows and admired the town generally. The above gentlemen represent the political stamina of Ohio, and it is not improbable that among them is a coming president of the Republic. At the Toledo State convention recently the nomination of Senator Sherman for the Presidency was endorsed and the convention promised to send him into the national gathering at Chicago with a solid delegation at his back. The Senator is a brother of General W. F. Sherman, whom he resembles in appearance. He is one of the most prominent figures in American politics and has been since 1854, when he was elected to the 34th Congress, and re-elected since 1861, when he was chosen United States Senator from Ohio and given the rank of major-general of the army on honor. He was instrumental in bringing about the suspension of specie payment in the year 1862, and in the recovery in the year 1863.

## THE DISTRICT OF CALGARY.

A Toronto gentleman signing himself "A Lover of Truth," writes to the Mail as follows:

"Not long since I read in your columns that the Hon. M. H. Cochrane had stated that 'emigrants to this country should not proceed so far west as Calgary, with the view of settling as farmers, on account of the unfitness of soil and climate.' Being an old farmer myself, and as long as the occupation as our friend Mr. Cochrane, I may speak with some degree of knowledge, especially after spending the better part of a year in the vicinity of Calgary, and seeing the country in all its changes of climate. To my mind there is no part of the Northwest I should prefer seeing a son for the purpose of making a profitable living at farming than I would to the district of Calgary. The land is excellent and very productive, from Edmonton south to Macleod, keeping in sight the glorious Rocky Mountains, and surely that is something for a farmer to enjoy and relieve the eye upon when resting his weary body. No finer soil can be found in the whole world. Crops grow luxuriantly and are very remunerative. The soil when once broken becomes very friable and easily worked. I may say it is almost free from obnoxious weeds, and if there is an occasional late spring frost, why, the same occurs in the most favored part of the Dominion. Such will happen every now and again, but fortunately not often, and the more the land is cultivated in the Northwest the less likely it is to occur. The country is undulating, and well watered by beautiful gravel-bottomed streams teeming with trout. I should advise, by all means, every settler to determine to plant a certain number of trees every year. This is most desirable for protection to crops and shade for cattle. Good spring water is to be found throughout at a depth of from 15 to 30 feet. I saw no grapes growing there, nevertheless it is a valley of Eshcol, and there is no reason why, with a little shelter, they should not. Other fruit, such as apples, plums, gooseberries, currants, etc., I am satisfied would do well. I can vouch for one thing, that the finest grapes from California can be had there at a much lower price than the commonest can be obtained for in Toronto. I say, by all means, advise any settler who is able to go as far as Calgary and take up the land, which will well repay them."

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